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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)**

Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 11, 2011. In the Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 11, 2011, the Examiner indicates that the prior art fails to disclose or suggest the combination of features set forth in the independent claims and recites one or more elements in support of this conclusion. Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements of the claims, and that the reasons presented represent only some of the reasons why some of the claims are allowable. Also, the dependent claims include additional allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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